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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: